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Amendment A

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Optical Photonic And Data Packet-based Electrical Switch Fabric
Networks With A Common Software Control Plane While Providing
Increased Utilization of Such Combined Networks

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Sir:

In replying to the Office communication of March 24, 2004, please amend
the application as follows: